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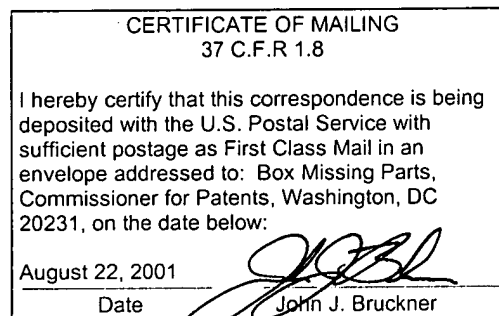
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RE: SN 09/863,809 "RAPID PARAMETER PASSING" - John F. Croix and Robert Gonzalez

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b);
- (2) Declaration of John F. Croix and Robert Gonzalez;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1 - 8A on 9 sheets;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted dated July 20, 2001;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$809.00; and
- (7) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

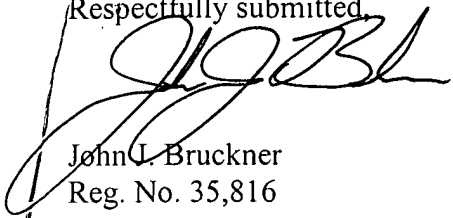
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated July 20, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of John F. Croix and Robert Gonzalez;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of SILICON METRICS CORPORATION;
- (c) Substitute Drawings, Figures 1 - 8A on 9 sheets;

(d) Our check in the amount of \$809.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$389.00); and

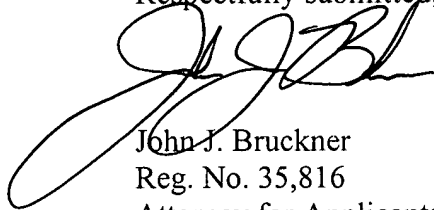
(e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to SILICON METRICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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02 FE-203 189.00 OP
03 FE-202 200.00 OP
04 FE-205 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$429.
 - \$189 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 849.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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